Examination on the merits is awaited.

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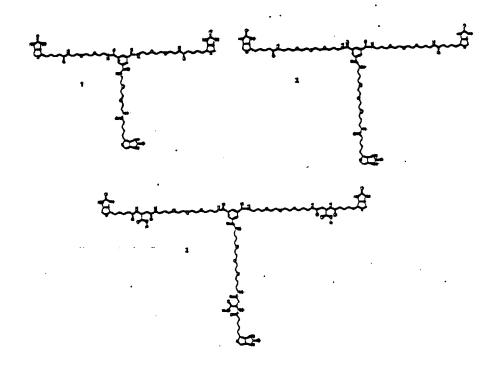
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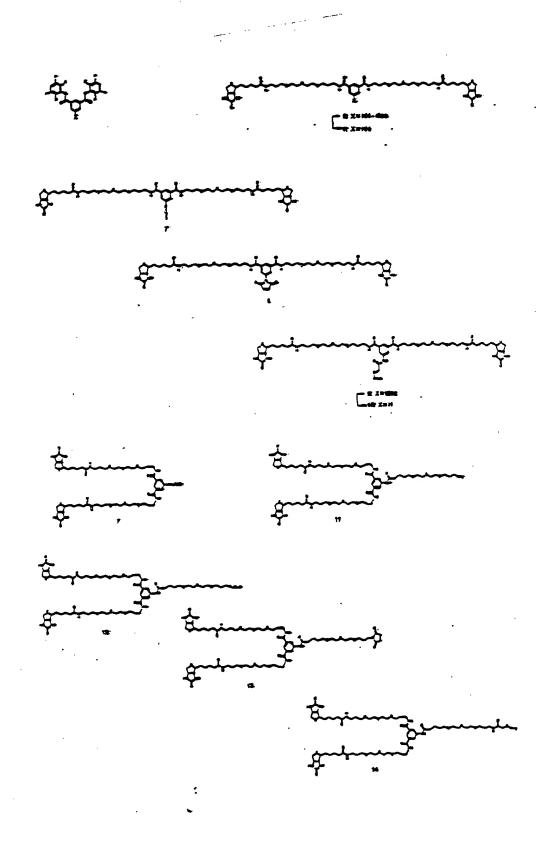
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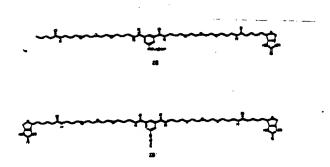
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- 10. Method according to [any of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the toxin binding moiety is biotin, the spacers a, b, and c are 4, 7, 10-trioxa-1, 13-tridecanediamine and the trifunctional cross-linking moiety is 5-amino-1, 3-dicarboxybenzene.
 - 11. Method according to [any of the claims 1-9] claim 1, wherein it is





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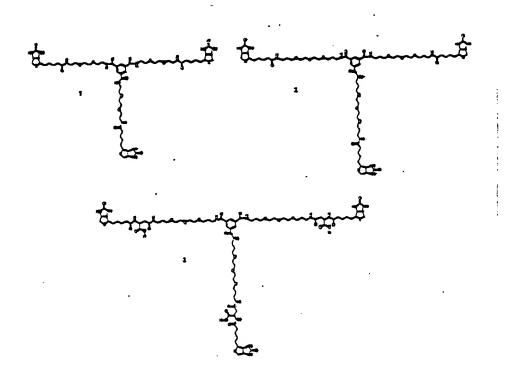
17. Method according to [any of claims 13-16] <u>claim 13</u>, wherein the biotinylated targeting biomolecules are targeting molecules containing natural biotin or derivatives thereof, the biotin-binding molecules are molecules containing avidin, streptavidin or derivatives thereof,

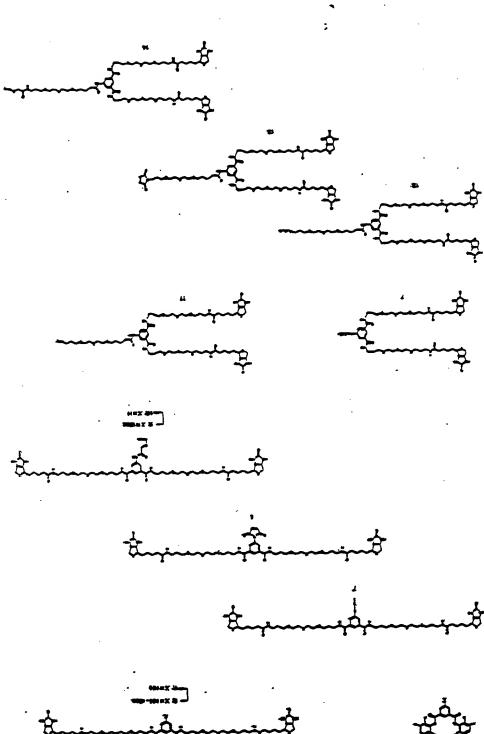
the biotinylated molecules are radiolabelled biotin derivatives containing a radiometal chelation moiety, and the effector molecule is a radionuclide or a cytoptoxic agent.

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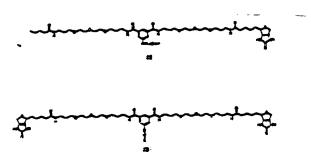
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- 10. Method according to claim 1, wherein the toxin binding moiety is biotin, the spacers a, b, and c are 4, 7, 10-trioxa-1, 13-tridecanediamine and the trifunctional cross-linking moiety is 5-amino-1, 3-dicarboxybenzene.
 - 11. Method according to claim 1, wherein it is





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17. Method according to claim 13, wherein the biotinylated targeting biomolecules are targeting molecules containing natural biotin or derivatives thereof,

the biotin-binding molecules are molecules containing avidin, streptavidin or derivatives thereof,

the biotinylated molecules are radiolabelled biotin derivatives containing a radiometal chelation moiety, and the effector molecule is a radionuclide or a cytoptoxic agent.